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September 11th, 1914

Dr. H. S. Pritchett,

Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching,

576 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Dear Dr. Pritchett:

The Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science of the University of Toronto, Dr. John Galbraith, died very suddenly last July. He had served the University and the School of Practical Science, which is now the Faculty of Applied Science in the University, for some thirty-six years and was sixty-eight years of age at the time of his death.

According to the terms of the Carnegie Foundation his widow will be in receipt of one-half of the income that he would have received had he retired. This will be as I calculate it $1225. I hereby make application on behalf of the Board of Governors that Mrs. Galbraith be placed upon the Foundation. If you will send me the necessary forms I will have them filled and forwarded at once.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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September 28th, 1914

Dr. H. S. Pritchett,

Carnegie Foundation for Advancement of Teaching,

57d Fifth Avenue, New York.

Dear Dr. Pritchett:

Many thanks for your letter giving me your views with regard to the University situation in Alberta. I know that it will be of use to me when we take the matter up at the Commission. This, however, has meantime been delayed owing to the war and my not getting back in time. We shall not likely deal with it now till next spring.

You may have heard through your office of the death of Dean Galbraith of our Faculty of Applied Science. This opens up for me one of the most serious problems that I have had since coming. The Deanship of this Faculty is extremely important, as he will be able to do great things for the industries of this Dominion as well as for the whole engineering profession We need therefore a broad minded man. If it is possible for us to secure a Canadian we shall of course prefer that solution, but our chances are limited in that direction. Can you give me any advice as to men or as to where I may turn to find men ? It will be necessary for me to visit some of the institutions in the States during the winter, but I must know where to go. Your knowledge of the field is so wide that there is no one to whom I can turn with better hope of good advice. With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

October 20th, 1914

Dr. H. S. Pritchett,

President, Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

Dear Dr. Pritchett:

Very many thanks for your letter. I shall appreciate greatly any information you may give me with regard to possible men for the position of Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

November 7th, 1914

Dr. H. S. Pritchett,

Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching,

576 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Dear Dr. Pritchett:

Many thanks for your letter informing me as to the part of Professor Sandiford's former service that will count towards the Carnegie Pension.

Yours sincerely,

President.

November 13th, 1914

Dr. H. S. Pritchett,

Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching,

New York.

Dear Dr. Pritchett:

Many thanks for your letter announcing that the Foundation has agreed to place Mrs. Galbraith on the pension list, the pension to commence at the 23rd of July.

Yours sincerely,

President.

March 6th, 1915

Dr. H. S. Pritchett,

President, Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching,

576 Fifth Avenue,

New York.

Dear Dr. Pritchett:

I have issued the cards asking for information with regard to insurance together with a letter of my own, and no doubt you will be getting answers by this time.

There are several cards, however, addressed to people who are no longer on our staff. These I return to you.

Yours sincerely,

President.

April 24th, 1915

Dr. H. S. Pritchett,

President, Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

My dear Dr. Pritchett:

I have just received your letter asking for information with regard to our staff. I have handed it to the Registrar requesting him to provide it for you as soon as possible. It involves a good deal of investigation and may take a little while, but he will try and give you what you want.

Yours sincerely,

President.